

U. S. MUST TAKE MAIN BURDEN SERIOUS CONDITION REVEALED

GERMAN SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO JOIN IN THE SUGGESTIONS

HOW THE WOMEN WILL HELP IN THIS WAR

**Dr. Effie McCullom Jones Delivers
Patriotic Lecture at the Chamber
of Commerce Thursday**

**Women to be Mobilized to Take the Place of
Soldiers and to Cooperate with
Other Agencies**

It was a case of "standing room only" in the Chamber of Commerce parlors last evening, when Dr. Effie McCullom Jones told how the members of the National Suffrage association had set about fulfilling their patriotic duty. She said that they had made a formal offer to the government of a kind of assistance that no other organization had undertaken, and the government had accepted their services under the conditions named.

Their program is a pretty large one, consisting first, in an attempt to mobilize women enough to take the places of our soldiers, in industry, and to protect them in their work. By protection is meant securing equal pay for equal work, and reasonable hours of labor. How difficult this will be is shown by the attempt in the New York legislature to annul, for the period of the war, the law limiting the hours of labor for women. Of course the suffragists will fight all such reactionary legislation, and will strive in every way to secure more, rather than less justice for women workers.

The second number on their program is cooperation with all other agencies, such as the agricultural department of the government, in increasing production. The third, is the preaching and practicing of thrift, and the fourth is undertaking to fully Americanize the new Americans, especially women emigrants, who do not yet fully appreciate or understand our democratic ideals.

The government accepted this program with the understanding that, in carrying it out, the cause of suffrage was to be promoted, incidentally. Consequently, whenever such speakers as Dr. Jones are sent into a community, they are allowed to make an argument for suffrage and to take a collection to further that cause.

The principal arguments made by Dr. Jones were the educative power of the ballot, making women more thoughtful, thus increasing the intellectual power and efficiency of the mother of men; the gain to the state by introducing an influence into our state councils which, while not demanding peace at any price, would seriously consider the cost of war, before consenting to its declaration; the gain to the family, which means to humanity, by having the welfare of the home and the rights of the child given as much consideration as property rights. This last point was illustrated by a personal experience in which Mrs. Jones tried to get an appropriation for child welfare from a certain legislature. They refused any appropriation for this purpose, but appropriated seventy-five thousand dollars to promote sheep culture.

Mrs. Jones closed with one of the finest definitions of patriotism ever given. She said that some people substituted jingoism for patriotism, some translated patriotism into a tender sentiment for its symbol—the flag. But the real meaning of patriotism is such a knowledge and understanding of the ideals and principles upon which our government is founded that will compel us to make any sacrifice that may be necessary to realize those ideals and establish these principles.

TALK ON FOOD CONSERVATION

**Serious Food Shortage Confronts Entire
World," Said Dr. Effie
McCullom Jones**

**IN HER LIBRARY HALL TALK
American Housewife is Arraigned for
Her Extravagance—Caused by
a State of Mind**

About one hundred women attended the all-women's meeting at the library yesterday afternoon, and listened to one of the strongest pleas for food-conservation that has ever been made in Brainerd.

Dr. Effie McCullom Jones outlined the very serious food shortage that confronted the world. She stated that the Argentine wheat crop was a failure, that Texas winter wheat was running only a few bushels to the acre—far under the average yield, and that no one could tell what the actual available food supply was because no one knew the amount in storage, or its condition. But every one knew that much of the food that is shipped to Europe is destined never to reach those shores.

The speaker then dissipated any doubts the audience might have regarding our obligation to feed the armies of the allies. She quoted Napoleon's well-known dictum that an army marches on its stomach, and proceeded to show that if we did not keep the stomachs of the European soldiers strong enough to carry them to victory, we would have to finish the war alone. Like all preceding speakers on this subject, she declared that the war would probably last at least two or three years.

Quoting Herbert C. Hoover's statement that we could feed ourselves and our allies, if we cut out waste and extravagance, but not otherwise, Dr. Jones proceeded to arraign the American housewife for her extravagance. She stated that we were not only extravagant, but we were proud of it. That it had always been considered a compliment to say that a woman set a bounteous table and that a man was a bountiful provider. This extravagance was really the outcome of a state of mind, it was psychological, and it must be attacked from a psychological standpoint. We must be "converted" in the theological sense, which meant not only repentance, but actual reformation, such a change of sentiment that would produce a change in our manner of feeding our families. She then made a plea for a systematic effort to preserve for winter use all the vegetables that were not consumed during the summer, for the substitution of cornmeal for wheat wherever possible, and for the absolute elimination of waste. That the thrift campaign is having some effect is proved, the speaker stated, by the fact that the garbage of Chicago has been reduced one-half.

An illustration of one of the practical results of her own work, Mrs. Jones stated that the girls in one of

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***** + AMERICA HAS BEEN + LED ASTRAY AS TO + THE REAL SITUATION + *****

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25—Russia is out of the war for at least two years as far as military power is concerned. France is about at the end of her man power. These are the facts as seen by military men through the reports of American observers. While Britain still has "punch" left these observers believe that the struggle is rapidly approaching the point where the United States must take the main burden, and the half million men to be drawn in September will only be a drop in the bucket and must be followed by vast increments if the conditions continue as at present.

The west front struggle has been misinterpreted or unreliably reported, either through the unwillingness of the allies to let the real facts be known or to the ignorance of the exact status of facts on part of the American newspapers, and for many months the Americans have been led astray as to the real situation.

The allies are declared not to be making the headway we have been led to believe they were, and the sooner America wakes up to the seriousness of the situation the better.

Experts declare there has been much talk of the apathy of the nation, but military men hope this will be overcome when the first American blood is spilled.

Recruiting figures and the slowness of the Liberty bond sale shows that the interest of the country in the conflict they are to wage is insufficient, military men say.

The selective draft will get men but it will be necessary to arouse the spirit of patriotism in order to do the things necessary.

THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Vice President Says Nation
Is Well Prepared for War.



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Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, in Cleveland to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Scottish Rite Masons of the Northern Jurisdiction, valley of Cleveland, declared America is well prepared now to get into the war.

"All we are waiting for is the final word to go. Then watch us," the vice president said.

Effective Blows at Submarines in Last Three Weeks

(By United Press)
London, May 25—David Lloyd George told the house of commons, "We dealt more effective blows at the submarines during the last three weeks than during any corresponding period." The ship losses for May will probably be under those for April, and satisfactory progress is being made.

***** + PEACE SUGGESTIONS + INDICATE ESTABLISH + SEPARATE ENTITIES + *****

(By United Press)
Stockholm, May 25—The Scandinavian socialists announce that the peace suggestions include the establishment in Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro and Rumania of separate entities, the future of Alsace Lorraine to be left for settlement on the basis of the national right for free action. The belligerent parliamentary assemblies are to be requested to work for speedy peace, the general disarmament and establishment of a court of arbitration. The socialists are demanding Dobrudja and Macedonia for Bulgaria, not as annexations, but as the rightful return of territory belonging to that country. There are no French socialists present but it is reported that they will adopt the same views, demanding the return of Alsace Lorraine. The Bulgarian, Turkish and Austrian socialists will not commit themselves, and the only word obtainable from the German majority of socialists was that they were merely willing to discuss the proposition.

Predicts that All American Republics War on Germany

(By United Press)
New York, May 25—The prediction is made by Judge Gary in a speech here that some, and possibly all of the south and central American republics, Chile, Spain, Holland, Scandinavian and probably Switzerland will declare war on Germany.

Redenbaugh Gets a Life Sentence

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 25, 3:50 P. M.—Redenbaugh, self-confessed murderer of Patrolman Connelly, was sentenced to life imprisonment this afternoon.

Ruler of New York Leong Tong Buying a Liberty Bond



Lou Fook, secretary to the Leong Tong in New York City, the strongest of the secret Chinese societies there, has introduced the Liberty loan bond to Chinatown by making the first application there for one. Lou Fook, carefully piloted through a sea of dotted lines by two attorneys and a representative of the Liberty Loan committee, affixed his signature to an application for a \$50 Liberty loan bond, and the same will be made out to him in due time.

"I born here—I 'Merican," he explained at the conclusion of the ceremony in 19 Mott street. "Chinese republic—'Merican republic—all same republic."

This utterance, as interpreted by Samuel Furstenburg and N. M. Delast, attorneys for the Leong Tong, signified that he (Lou Fook) considered that whether he looked upon himself as a Chinaman or an American he must in either case hold himself bound to help out in the cause of democracy to the extent of \$50 at least.

PAPER MAKERS HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED HERE

**Local Starts off with Twenty, Being
Generally Men Who have Trans-
ferred from Other Locals**

**Pulp, Sulphide and Paper Mill Workers Or-
ganized with Sixty Members and
Elect Their Officers**

Vigorously Oppose Senate Plan Modify "Pay-as-You-Go-Plan"

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25—President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo have let it be known that the full \$1,800,000,000 is needed and must be raised by taxation on the present generation, considering it inadvisable to further disturb the money market of the country by attempting to launch future bond issues.

The decision of the senate finance committee to modify the "pay-as-you-go" plan is vigorously opposed by the administration.

Japan Cooperates Allied War Ships in Mediterranean

(By United Press)
Rome, May 25—Japan is effectively cooperating with the allied war ships in the Mediterranean it is announced.

Many Timber Tracts Repeatedly Fired is the Report Made

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 25—Many tracts of valuable timber have been repeatedly set on fire in this district State Forester Cox wires from Beltrami county.

Famine-Pestilence Army Morale Gone Word From Turkey

(By United Press)
Paris, May 25—With famine and pestilence staring them in the face and the army morale gone, which is the word received via Berne, 100,000 deserters from the Turkish army, is reported. Typhus is sweeping the country.

Espionage Bill is Agreed Upon by Conferees

(By United Press)
Washington, May 25—The espionage bill with the censorship of military moves has been agreed to by the house and senate conferees.

Red Crow Week Begins June 25

Washington, May 25—President Wilson has set the week beginning June 25 as Red Cross week.

Paper makers of the city have formed a union and pulp, sulphide and paper mill workers have also organized.

George J. Schneider, of Minneapolis, organized the paper makers and a local of twenty members, mostly men transferring from former locals, has been formed at Brainerd. These include men from International Falls, Cloquet, Sauk Rapids and from Park Falls and Rhinelander, Wis.

Apprentices start at \$2.30 and the highest wages paid paper makers attain \$4.88. The men work eight hour shifts.

At the meeting Friday morning the men were addressed by John M. Taylor of Brainerd, vice president of the sixth district of the State Federation of Labor, who told of the benefits gained by organized labor and their experience in the past.

Temporary officers have been named which include president, Wm. Vilas; financial secretary, William Rasch; corresponding secretary, Clarence Miller.

Pulp, sulphide and paper mill workers were organized by Organizer Sample of Appleton, Is. The local starts off with 60 members. James Thomas is president and Armour Thayer treasurer.

The Presbyterian Assembly Declares Woman Suffrage

Dallas, Texas, May 25—The Presbyterian general assembly in session here has declared for woman suffrage.

Charge Unfair Food Given Old Soldiers Unsanitary Quarters

St. Paul, May 25—Rep. Ryberg, of Minneapolis, charges that old soldiers are fed unfit food and forced to work hard, and that the quarters at Ft. Snelling are unsanitary in a report to Gov. Burnquist.

MINIMUM PRICE FOR WHEAT

Farmers Ask That No. 1 Northern Be Fixed at \$2.50.

Fargo, N. D., May 25.—Resolutions adopted by the grain fixing conference of the Equity Co-Operative exchange included a recommendation that a minimum price for No. 1 Northern wheat at Northwestern terminals be fixed at \$2.50, which would mean \$2.25 a bushel to the farmers. Government operation of transportation facilities and terminal elevators and warehouses, when necessary as a war expedient, and prohibition of futures trading in food products as a permanent policy, were advocated. Delegates were named to attend a hearing in Washington of the congressional committee of agriculture which is considering the food bill. Farmers of North Dakota, through their representatives at the conference, urged that the government guarantee at least \$1 a bushel for potatoes. It was also urged that a department of price fixing be created for the duration of the war.

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Chaco Indians of Brazil.
The Indians of the Chaco region in Brazil have been more successful in opposing inroads by white men than have any other people of South America. Up to a few years ago it meant annihilation for the white man to oppose the Chaco Indians. It is in this region that the rice, or South American ostrich, is found. The hunters have been after them for years for their plumes. The Indians are fond of the flesh, also of the eggs, which are a little strong. Incidentally, the Indians are not at all particular whether the eggs are fresh. The biggest nest found by explorers contained thirty-seven eggs, one of which is ample to supply the needs of a hungry family.

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THE WEATHER
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
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Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—
May 24, maximum 69, minimum 20.
May 25, minimum during night, 25.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones. Northwest 74, Automatic 274.

A. A. Mackey of Ironton was in the city.
For spring water phone 264. tf
Mayor P. J. Long of Ironton was in town today.
Nettleton sells moderate priced homes for little more than rent. tf
The local army recruiting station gained two Friday.
Mrs. F. W. Wieland is visiting relatives in Sycamore, Ill.
Purity Ice Cream Co. Both Phones, N.W. 727, Tri-State 6268. tf
Edwin Harris Bergh returned from Staples this afternoon.
Mrs. H. P. Dunn has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.
Mrs. F. C. Harvey, age 84, mother of Mrs. A. L. Sinclair, is very sick.
Mrs. A. F. Sorenson has returned from an extended visit in Henning.
The Woodhead Motor Co. is unloading a carload of Stude tractors.
Miss Katherine Slipp is a guest of her sister Mrs. Walter Olson of Walker.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson and children are visiting in Superior, Wis.

Brookway & Parker are sole agents for the sale of Henry White's famous asparagus. 299tf
L. J. Alberts, Deerwood merchant, attended to business matters in Brainerd.
Mrs. Ed Stallman and daughter Ardell, have returned from a visit in Pine River.
Grover Koop of Jamestown, N. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Woodfield have gone to Minneapolis to spend the week end.
Miss Essie Peterson of Bemidji is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.
Jay McCarvill of Deerwood, in the city on business, left this afternoon for Minneapolis.
U. O. F. dance at Elks hall Monday evening, May 28. Admission 25c. 30112
Joseph J. Hennen of St. Paul, in-

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terested in mining lands on the Cuyuna, was in Brainerd.

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A. E. Berglund, manager of the Ransford hotel, is attending a convention of hotel men in Iowa.

Miss Anna Johnson of New York Mills is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knutzen, of 507 First Avenue.

Frank Abrahamson, 616 Fourth Avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is slowly convalescing.

Brainerd delegates of the boiler-makers will confer with Northern Pacific officials Monday relatives to a revised schedule.

Rev. Renius Johnson of this city preached in the Swedish Baptist church at Pillager last Sunday morning, and evening.

For Sale, Houses and Lots in all parts of the city. Prices right. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper Block 241tf

Harold Dorsey came from Staples today to attend the concert of the Symphony orchestra at the opera house this evening.

Tonight is drill night at Gardner hall and Capt. Clarke Henry wants the whole squad and the new recruits to turn out promptly.

The Brainerd Symphony orchestra and the Choral club will entertain at the opera house this evening. You are most cordially invited.

Miss Pauline Murphy, grand niece of Col. A. J. Halsted, his guest for several months, has returned to her home in South Bend, Indiana.

Phillip Desilet, Western Union night operator at Cloquet, was a guest of Herbert R. Denzene, manager of the local Western Union.

Mrs. Robert Sinclair and Mrs. Geo. Sinclair and children have gone to Big Sandy, Mont., where the families will make their future homes.

The advertising food dealer can and does sell cheapest. Increased sales with small profits as against few sales at a big profit. Use the Dispatch as your medium.

This is the evening of the Symphony orchestra and Choral club—the last one of the season—and no one can afford to miss it. The prices of admission are twenty-five and fifty cents.

Concluding chapter of "The Secret Kingdom" will be shown tonight, in addition to the regular program at the Empress theatre. 11

Rev. C. B. Hilton, a former pastor of the Brainerd First Baptist church, in a letter to friends in Brainerd writes that he will soon remove to Delavan, Ill., to take the pastorate there.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wetzel of Little Falls were guests of the latter's brother, C. F. Beugnot and fam-



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ly. Mr. Wetzel was engaged in the banking business in Little Falls for many years.

Little Ruth Conradine Kunitz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Kunitz, went to Backus today to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders. She will be absent a few days.

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Sam Parker returned today from Montana, having been gone just eight days. In that time he visited his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Long, in Anaconda, and his brother, Frank H. Parker in Gold Creek.

Rev. William Lloyd Crist and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, who represented the Peoples Congregational church at the Duluth association of Congregational churches, have returned home. They report a large attendance and a splendid program.

The Dispatch last night carried 5 help wanted, 8 for rent, 19 for sale and 8 miscellaneous. Want ads cost but a moderate sum, they work all the time and they invariably secure results. Both telephones, Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

New recruits accepted at the army station in Brainerd were James R. Eaton of Backus and Douglas C. Simpson of Nevis. This makes 44 enlistments for May and eight for April at the local station, which is

in charge of Private Raymond Lowery, assisted by Private Wm. Slowe.

Representative Hilding A. Swanson has returned from St. Paul where he attended to legal matters and also took a trip out to the officers training camp where he saw Frederick J. Miller of Pine River, a brother lawyer, Fred Britton of the Brainerd Dispatch force, and James Monroe Elder.

MEXICANS LEAVING TEXAS

Are Returning Home to Evade Military Service.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—The exodus of Mexicans from Texas to Mexico on account of the fear of conscription is much more serious than is generally believed, according to Colonel F. A. Caaja, San Antonio, a member of the governor's staff, who conferred with the governor on the subject.

He has just made an investigation, he said, and discovered certain circumstances which made him believe an organized propaganda of German origin is being worked to get the Mexicans out of Texas.

SEPARATE PEACE FAILURE

Germany Admits Russia Has Rejected Proposal.

Amsterdam, May 25.—"Russia's rejection of a separate peace is a most bitter disappointment," declares the German Socialist organ Vorwaerts, the first admission of failure of German peace efforts which the German censors have permitted to pass. "The rejection is all the fault of Im-

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perial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg," the Vorwaerts editorial continued. "If we had, like Austria, announced Germany had no intention of gaining an inch of territory the result would have been different."

Byron and His Fat.
Poetry and a too pronounced plumpness do not harmonize well, and no one was more widely awake to this fact than Lord Byron. Many were the means he adopted for ridding himself of his unwelcome "adipose deposit." In a letter to his solicitor he said: "I wear seven waistcoats and a great coat, run and play cricket in this dress till quite exhausted by excessive perspiration, use the bath daily, eat only a quarter of a pound of butcher's meat in twenty-four hours. By these means my ribs display skin of no great thickness and my clothes have all been taken in nearly half a yard."—London Telegraph.

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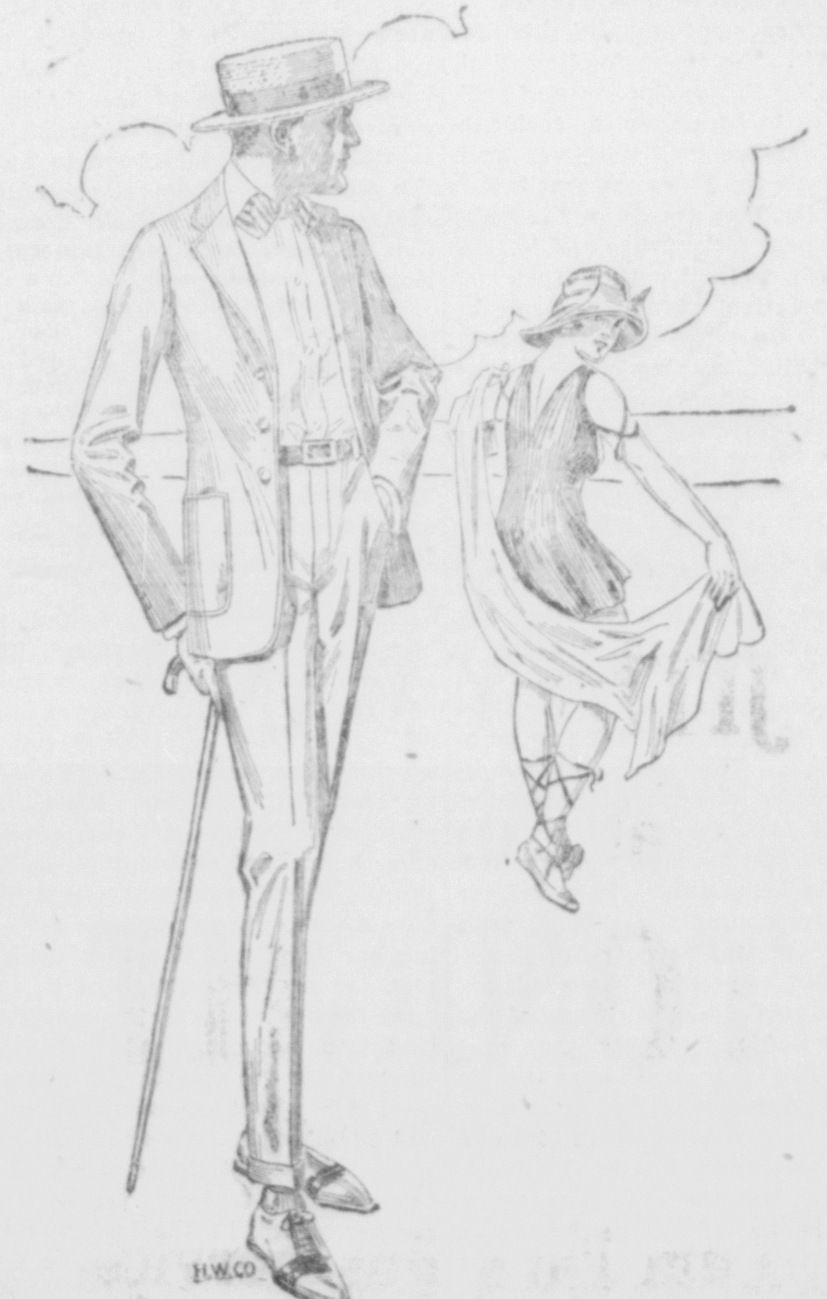
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WOMAN'S REALM

In France They've Taken All the Rice

BY MARGARET MASON
(Written for the United Press)

In France they've taken all the rice. To hoard for food supply. So powderless all dames must go. Of low degree or high. Henceforth each Gallic feminine Will feel she looks a fright. An shiny noses soon become A common Paris sight.

New York, May 25—"Noses will be worn highly polished this season."

Can't you just see this modish note in the fall fashion journals. Naturally since they have to taboo powder in Paris we who make a practice of letting the Parisians lead us by the noses in matters a la mode will see to it that our noses shine with the best of them.

Even if we don't feel like apishly following latest war necessity we may have to come to it. Since most of our best face powder is imported from France this cutting off of the rice supply as a first aid to beauty is bound to make us face a near powderless future willy nilly.

Noses aren't the only feature in the case to suffer from the powder peril either. There is the whole face to face the deprivation. It's one thing to go around with your face shining with happiness but quite another proposition to go around shining with perspiration.

The gleaming countenance offers one tiny advantage to offset it's many drawbacks however. Henceforth when you pause to reflect you won't have to paw madly through your hand bag for your pocket mirror. Just turn to any handy face and see yourself "as in a looking glass."

It really is the feminine nose however that is due for the most awful blow from this anti-powder problem. So powder ye noses while ye may and ponder the paradox that war should mean more powder for the men and less for the ladies.

If Wilhelm isn't made to abdicate real soon and give us a little peace it looks as if the Queen of Fashion would have to do a little abdicating on her own account in favor of Madame Nature.

Let the high cost of clothing keep on at its present rate of crescendo and it will soon be a scream. We will be following in the barefoot steps of Isadore Duncan, Ruth St. Denis, Maud Allen and all those other advocates of "on with the dance let limbs be unconfined." Back to nature styles of dressing or rather lack of it that have heretofore been characteristic of the dance will now be a requisite for all walks of life. With shoes going up in price proportionately as our old ones go down at the heel its going to be lots easier to acquire nude tootsies than new shoes. It certainly looks as if we had better figure on 'em anyway. Nine and ten dollars for good low shoes, twelve and fifteen for high are the average prices up-to-date.

There won't be any other figure for us either if the high cost of corsets keeps on ascending. A corset that was originally eight dollars and a half has leaped lightly from \$9.50 to \$11.50 since the first of May. Other price corsets from the cheapest batiste ready-wear ones up to the most exquisite broche made-to-order models, have all gone up proportionately. It indeed seems quite time that we steel ourselves against these costly corsets before they "bust" us.

On the other hand there are the gloves. If you want to handle anything with kid gloves these days you must be prepared first to hand out at least \$2 per pair for short white ones. And they are going up!

So are our hands in consternation. The worst of it is we can't challenge the point. We don't dare throw down the gauntlet—they're much too expensive.

The bad phase of it is that you don't get as good goods for the more money. At a reputable shop I tried on five pair of \$2.50 white gloves the other day before I found a perfect pair with unripped stitching. Shoes may be on a good last but they don't last good and corset material can't stand the strain of deep sighs from a lady of size no matter how great the size of her check.

Alas! shoesless, onionless, powderless, corsetless and gloveless the brightest thing about the women of fashions imminent future will be her face. As they say in the hectic problem "It's the woman who pays" and believe me that seems to go just as well for war as for morals.

BIG CLASS IS TO GRADUATE

One of the biggest classes in the history of the local high school is to be graduated in June, being about 54, of whom six enlisted under the colors.

MRS. J. G. BRADFORD DEAD

Former Brainerd Matron, Member of Eastern Star, to be Buried in Brainerd Saturday

Mrs. John G. Bradford, former Brainerd matron, died at her home in Staples leaving a husband and several children. The remains will be sent to Brainerd Saturday and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rev. H. G. Stacey officiating.

Mrs. Bradford belonged to the Eastern Star of Staples and many of the members of the Brainerd chapter will be in attendance at the funeral tomorrow.

In the early days Mr. Bradford was employed in the local freight office. The family later removed to Winnipeg Junction and thence to Staples, where Mr. Bradford is the depot agent.

Eastern Star

A regular meeting of Alpha Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening, May 28. The initiatory ceremonies will be followed by a social hour.

Ladies in Charge

Brainerd Homestead No. 602, of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. There is to be a class for adoption. The ladies have charge of the meetings this month and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served.

"Good-Better-Best"

The "Good-Better-Best" class, formerly the "Peace Makers" of the Methodist S. S., will hold a home-baking sale Saturday afternoon, May 26th, at Brockway & Parker's store.

A Homemade Floor Polish.

An excellent polish for hardwood floors may be made at home by putting one pint of turpentine into a jar and adding to it one-half pound of beeswax cut into small pieces as possible. This should be put into a warm place where it will melt slowly and may be stirred frequently with a slender stick. When thoroughly dissolved rub a little on the floor with a flannel cloth and then polish with the usual floor polisher or pad. This may be used also for polishing tables. Care must be taken not to use too much of the polish or the wood will become sticky and it will be difficult to get the desired result of a smooth, even gloss.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Peterson-Reichman

A pretty home wedding was celebrated Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petersen, 1407 Oak street, when their daughter, Miss Selma Petersen, was married to Henry J. Reichmann, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

As the Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Ida Petersen, the bride couple entered. During the reading of the English Lutheran marriage sermon a song of McDowell was softly played. The ring ceremony was used.

Little Myrtle Petersen carried the ring in a large white lily. She was dressed in white barred voile.

The bride was radiantly beautiful in white voile trimmed with valenciennes lace. She carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Petersen, a sister, who wore green crepe de chen, trimmed with valenciennes lace and carried pink roses. The best man was Ernest Reichmann, a brother of the bridegroom.

The house decorations were of green and white, pink and white carnations and roses being used in profusion. A two course luncheon was served. Assisting in serving were the Misses Selma Anderson, Mary Anderson and Emily Anderson.

The bride is a charming young girl with a host of friends. The bridegroom is an employee of the Parker & Topping Co. and is well liked by his friends and associates.

The happy couple received a great number of beautiful presents. They left on the midnight train for a wedding tour to Minneapolis and will be at home after June 1 at 1301 South-east Oak street.

Boe-Aune

The wedding of Michael Aune and Miss Alpha Boe was solemnized on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran parsonage, Rev. A. Sorenson officiating.

The bride is a cousin of Mrs. John Engen. She wore a beautiful gown of silk crepe de chine trimmed with white messaline and silver ornaments and carried white bridal roses. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sever Boe of Abercombie, N. D.

The bridegroom is in business at Ironton. The bridesmaids were Miss Christine Engen and Miss Laura Benson. Miss Engen was gowning in white embroidery and Miss Benson was radiant in blue silk poplin. Both carried roses. The happy couple will be at home in Ironton after June 1.

The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them unmeasured happiness and prosperity.

Light Wool Embargo

(By United Press)

Cleveland, O., May 25.—Clothes manufacturers meeting here today are to petition congress to ask England to lift the embargo on wool. Philip Frankel, secretary of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association says that the wool embargo has hit the clothing business hard.

Over 300 expert designers and manufacturers of women's clothes are attending the convention.

ONION CORNER IS ALLEGED

Eighty-eight Corporations and Individuals Are Indicted.

Boston, May 25.—Eighty-eight corporations and individuals were indicted by the federal grand jury here for conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in onions.

The indictments, which were returned as a result of a nationwide inquiry into the cost of food conducted last winter by United States Attorney George W. Anderson, allege the defendants divided the territory of the country between them to eliminate competition; that maximum prices were fixed for the purchase of onions and that the supply was hoarded.

Mr. Anderson estimated the annual crop of onions amounted to 200,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which, he said, is alleged to have been controlled by the defendants.

Deposed Queen Is Dead.

Algiers, May 25.—Former Queen Ranaivalona of Madagascar is dead at her home here. Queen Ranaivalona has been living in exile in Algiers since 1896, when she was deposed by the French following anti-Christian outbreaks in Madagascar. Queen Ranaivalona succeeded an aunt of the same name as ruler of Madagascar in July, 1853.

The Eagle.

According to an ancient notion, the eagle renews its strength when very old. It mounts aloft until it comes near the sun, when, scorched by the heat, it throws itself into the sea, whence it emerges full of renewed vigor. Some commentators have supposed that the passage in Psalm ciii, 5, "Thy youth is renewed like the eagle's," alludes to this old fable. But the more probable fact is that it refers to the strength and vigor which characterize the eagle even in old age.—Harper's.

TALK ON FOOD CONSERVATION

(Continued from page 1)

the college dormitories in the state had held a meeting, after her talk to them, and had agreed not to eat between meals, to cut out mid-night spreads, and not to take any more on their plates than they could eat.

Dr. Jones then spoke of the splendid work Herbert C. Hoover has been doing in distributing food in Belgium, and what an excellent preparation this had been for the work of conserving and distributing food to our civilian population and to the armies of Europe.

It only remained for us to see to it that the selfish interests that had already made millions out of speculation in food and the other necessities of life, did not so limit his power that he would be practically helpless.

At this point, the matter of sending telegrams to our congressmen asking them to support the bill now before congress, placing the power to control the price of necessities in the hands of the president was taken up, and the telegrams were ordered sent.

Volunteers were then called for to circulate a petition throughout every ward of our city, such petition reading as follows: "We, the undersigned citizens of Brainerd respectfully petition our congressmen to push legislation placing the power to control the price of necessities in the hands of the government. We believe that this will operate to steady the market, stop speculation, and restore sane economic conditions to such an extent that a serious business depression may be avoided."

These petitions are to be returned to the Ransford hotel by ten o'clock Saturday evening, that they may reach Washington by Monday.

Plans for demonstrations in canning vegetables and for exchanges of economical recipes were made, and it was suggested that a committee be appointed to wait upon the school board and ask for the use of the domestic science room for this purpose.

There are several reasons why the people's kitchen seems to be the logical place to demonstrate lessons in thrift. It is supported by the taxes of the people, it has an adequate equipment, is large enough to accommodate all who will attend, it has black-boards upon which recipes can be written and this is the supreme opportunity to prove the usefulness of such a department in our public schools.

Dr. Jones closed with a plea not to be satisfied with teaching the house-wives of our city, but to make every rural school a center for lessons in thrift.

FUND TO HELP DESTITUTE

Hundred Million Dollars to Be Used Abroad.

Washington, May 25.—The Red Cross war council, headed by Henry P. Davison, began its first conference here making plans for the \$100,000,000 war relief fund. Representatives of more than forty cities were present. The \$100,000,000 fund under Chairman Davison's plan is to be used not only for Red Cross relief for Americans, but also for the destitute in the foreign war zones.

The actual machinery of the great money raising campaign will be in the hands of C. S. Ward, international Young Men's Christian Association secretary, who also is secretary of the war finance committee.

Large Steamship Launched.

Bath, Me., May 25.—The steamship Maine, the largest merchant ship ever constructed here, was launched for the Texas Steamship company. It is 415 feet over all and will register about 9,000 tons.

BRAZIL NOW BELLIGERENT

Foreign Secretary Says Declaration of War Is Unnecessary.

Rio de Janeiro, May 25.—Brazil considers herself a belligerent in the war, although there has been no formal declaration of war between the republic and Germany.

"A declaration of war is not necessary," explained Foreign Minister Picanha. "We need merely accept the state of war imposed on us by Germany. When Brazil formally revoked its declaration of neutrality between the United States and Germany we virtually made such an acceptance."

How to Dress Up a House.

Give it a coat of paint. Provide every window with a sash. Put a stone collar around the well. Use a good, firm tie on each window weight. Equip it well with hose. See that there is a good cap on the chimney. Put asbestos jackets around the furnace pipes. See that the steam radiators are fitted with mufflers. Use good braces wherever necessary.—New York Times.

"I'm afraid," said the junior member of the law firm, "that we are causing our client unnecessary trouble." "Oh, that's all right," rejoined the senior member; "we'll charge him for it."—Boston Transcript.

United States Big Feature in Europe Now

(By United Press)

Since America entered the war this country is very much in the limelight abroad. Here are some United Press dispatches showing how Uncle Sam is figuring in Europe:

Rome, May 25—Italy's fad of the hour is anything and everything "Americane." The Romans toast Uncle Sam in Manhattan cocktails, then go and see movies entitled "The Invasion of the United States," "Civilization" and "The Mysteries of New York," the latter a series of shuddering melodramas.

London, May 25—The gum-chewing habit will become firmly saddled on the British public when an American expedition comes over. Already the Canadians have introduced gum to their English brothers-in-arms. Medical folks, in weighty papers, find that the American chicle raises the blood-pressure and thereby imparts a sense of confidence in the attacking soldier. An American expedition might start the whole empire's jaws wagging.

Rome, May 25—"Old Glory" today is flying on Capitoline Hill, the cradle of old Rome's and the modern world's civilization. The Stars and Stripes is swinging from the sixteenth century capitol building, designed by Michael Angelo.

Paris, May 25—The American club of Paris has decided to permit all American army and navy officers on duty here in future to become honorary members of the club without payment of fees, until the war ends.

London, May 25—American housewives in England are generally observing Lord Devonport's voluntary rationing system. Nearly every American home in London is now restricted to the prescribed four pounds of bread a week, 2½ pounds of meat and 3-4 pound of sugar. American husbands, however, are suspected of cheating a little bit at noon by patronizing restaurants noted for their liberal helpings.

Rome, May 25—President Wilson and the American people will be the objects of an Italian propaganda to show the justice of Italy's claims to the "irredeemed" lands of Trent and Trieste now under Austrian control. The Roman branch of the Trent-Trieste association has cabled Wilson, congratulating him on warring for democratic ideals.

Paris, May 25—The people of France cannot understand why the American government since declaring war on Germany has not leaped to recognize in a material way the Americans who have long been fighting for France. A letter signed "A French Mother," printed here, said: "Why is it that those few Americans, brave enough to seek voluntarily, while their country was still neutral, the ranks of our army, have not yet been claimed by their own government, whose citizens they remain? While all those at home are apparently receiving commissions and honor, are these men to remain sergeants and soldiers in the French army, unrecognized and unhonored by their mother country?"

Specially Wrapped Books.

At a certain woman managed bookshop in New York a feature is made of specially wrapped books for gifts. The books, mostly choice editions of very modern literature, are inclosed in charmingly decorated envelopes or fancy Japanese papers. The inner wrapper, for example, may be of silver paper, with bandings of a dull blue, dull finished weave, and catching these together a half moon in orange. Another unusual wrapping is flecked orange paper, banded with black, and with cross strappings of gold and a piping of bright green. Greenish gold papers are used for other books. There are innumerable colorful combinations to be achieved.—New York World.

Sarah—When I married you I thought you were a brave man. John—So did everybody else.

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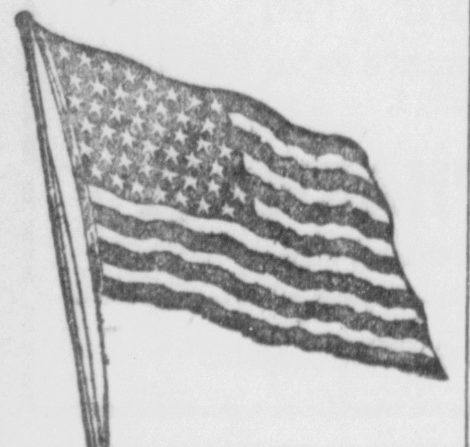
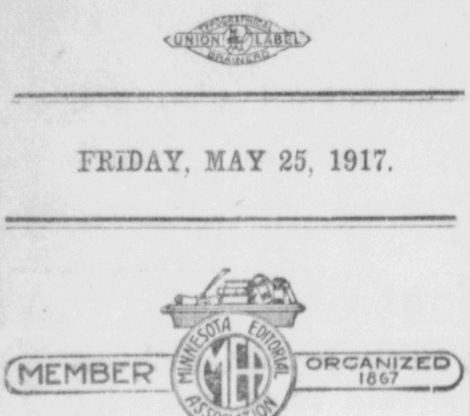
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Half Acre Garden Returns

You can make on an average \$44 net on a half-acre garden on your farm. Can you make as much on a half-acre in any other way? The thing has been worked out by the Illinois Experiment Station. After five years, this station found that the average gross income from its half-acre garden was \$74.85. With a labor cost of 25.71 and expenditures for seeds, plants and insecticides of \$5.08, the net return was \$44.06. Here is what the Illinois garden produced in its last year:

Onions, green, 36 dozens, ripe 2 bushels; asparagus, 104 pounds; radishes, 103 dozens; lettuce, 22 baskets; turnips, green, 5 baskets, early 10 dozens, late 2.6 bushels; rhubarb, 34 pounds; spinach, 21 baskets; peas 11 baskets; beets, green 8 baskets, early 15 dozens, late 8.9 bushels; cabbage, early 108 heads, late (large) 24, late (small) 24; beans, string 16 pecks, lima, 14 pecks; early potatoes 5 bushels; parsley, supply; cauliflower, early 25, late 16; carrots, early 25 dozen, late 7 bushels; squash, summer 93, winter 330 pounds; sweet corn, 47 dozen; tomatoes, ripe 25 bushels, green 7 bushels; cucumbers, slicing 387, pickles 76; muskmelons, 1,185 pounds; watermelons, 2,603 pounds; egg plant, 51 fruits; peppers, 4 pecks parsnips, 3.4 bushels; salsify, 1.2 bushels; winter radishes, 3.1 bushels; celery, 20 dozens.

GOMPERS REJECTS BID TO STOCKHOLM

Washington, May 25.—Another effort to get Americans to participate in peace parleys at Stockholm failed when President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined an invitation to send delegates to a Stockholm trade union congress to discuss the claims of labor in connection with peace negotiations.

The congress will meet simultaneously with the Socialist peace conference, on which the state department has put its stamp of disapproval.

The Federation of Labor's invitation came in a cablegram from President Oudegeest of the Dutch Federation of Trade Unions.

Federation of Labor officials interpreted the Dutch move as having been prompted by German interests.

WHISKERS ON BARLEY.
(National Crop Improvement Service.)
Considerable complaint has been made in the past on account of the obnoxious character of the beards of barley during harvesting and subsequent handling. This objection has been largely removed since the introduction of the binder, self feeder attachments to threshing machines and self straw stackers. There is little danger in using the straw for feeding or bedding for stock.

REGISTRATION CARD QUESTIONS

Read carefully before you go to the registration table. Here you see what will be asked. Study the questions. Prepare the answers in your mind. Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this page. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.
Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.
All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

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(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.
5. Where were you born?
First name the town, then the state, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio," "Vienna, Austria," "Paris, France," "Sofia, Bulgaria."
6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?
This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.
7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?
This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do.

It asks what your job is right now. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory)," "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under state or federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:
"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner, actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States."

8. By whom employed? Where employed?
If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the state or federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the state, the county or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county and state where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?
Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the nation to reduce war's misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.
10. Married or single (which)? Race (Specify which)?
This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan" or "Indian."

(To be continued)
WALKS CALMLY TO CHAIR
Dr. Arthur W. Waite Is Executed at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., May 25.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, Mich.
The young dentist walked calmly from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric chair, but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses.
Waite went to his death without a word of protest or goodby. Three shocks were administered within four minutes.
Asphalt, which was known to the ancients, is said to have been employed as a binder in masonry by the Babylonians.

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST NATION

Many Men Willing to Aid in Food Control Work.

HOOVER WILL CHOOSE AIDES

Administration Will Be Divided Into Four Branches—Many Governors Send Telegrams Promising Full Cooperation and Even Offering to Call Special Legislative Sessions.

Washington, May 25.—Offers to serve without compensation in the national food administration were received in great numbers at the administration office opened by Herbert C. Hoover.

No names were made public, but it was said a surprising number of prominent business men are among the volunteers.

Mr. Hoover will select the men who are to work with him and will be ready to start work as soon as congress passes the food bills. He went over details with President Wilson.

The food administration will be divided into four branches. The first will comprise several separate executive bodies for regulation of certain commodities, organized along the lines of commercial institutions with a board of directors, a president and executive officers who will work out problems involved in handling the commodities and institute measures necessary to regulate distribution and prices.

The membership of the executive bodies will comprise leading producers, distributors, bankers and consumers.

The second branch will handle matters of co-operation with the states and will direct local distribution of foodstuffs and seek to prevent illegal practices.

Will Ask Women to Assist.

The third branch will deal with questions of domestic economy and will put before the women of the country a plan of organization to conserve foods within the household. Every American woman will be asked to become an actual member of the food administration.

The fourth branch will have to do with food exports and probably will assist in purchasing for the allies and the European neutral countries to eliminate competition and to force down prices.

Mr. Hoover received telegrams from more than half the state governors promising the fullest co-operation. Some even offered to call special sessions of their legislatures to take up measures of aid for the administration.

The subject of food exports was gone over by Mr. Hoover with Secretary Redfield, who will administer provisions of the export control and trading with the enemy legislation asked of congress.

Representatives of the Chicago packing houses and of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association called on Mr. Hoover and volunteered their assistance in carrying out any measure the government sees fit to take.

The Grocers' association sent a committee which offered to move the association headquarters force to Washington to serve the government without compensation.

LAST MEMBER OF PERRY'S
JAPAN EXPEDITION DIES.
New York, May 25.—John Canavan, who is said to be the last surviving member of the Perry expedition to Japan in 1852, died at his home at Woodhaven, N. Y. He was eighty-two years old.

TO BUILD ONE SHIP A DAY

United States Steel Corporation Constructing Giant Plant.

New York, May 25.—"A ship a day" is one program of the United States Steel corporation for its giant new plant at Newark, planned to help increase the tonnage.

The yard is to be completed and a 5,000 or 8,000 ton steel freighter turned out every twenty-four hours within six months, it is said. The plant will be under the management of the American Bridge company, affiliated with the Steel corporation.

Purchase of the shipyard site was confirmed by Chairman E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation's board of directors.

TO RELEASE MANY MILLIONS

Bill Permits Surplus Funds Be Put in War Bonds.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 25.—Action to release millions of dollars for investment in Liberty loan bonds was taken by the lower house of the Pennsylvania legislature when it passed a bill designed to permit corporations to invest surplus funds in the war bonds. The senate is expected to pass the measure without opposition. A bill giving the same privilege to building and loan associations was reported favorably.

NO EXEMPTIONS ARE MADE

All Eligible Men Must Register on June 5.

Washington, May 25.—Provost Marshal General E. S. Crowder urged the public to pay attention to registration plans before worrying about exemptions from conscription. Exemption details will not be worked out until the registration under the draft law has been completed June 5.

"From the lists of persons registered," said General Crowder, "names will subsequently be drawn by lot by the fairest system that can be devised. Persons whose names are drawn, and other persons interested, will be given an opportunity to present claims for exemption, exclusion or discharge from the draft and to support such claims by evidence. The determination of whether a particular claim for exemption, exclusion or discharge shall be granted will be made by boards to be appointed by the president."

WILLFUL DETENTION DENIED BY BERLIN

Berlin, May 25.—The foreign office emphatically denied assertions alleged to have emanated in the United States that Germany is intentionally holding Americans desirous of leaving the country.

Their departure, it was explained, was delayed solely by official routine which, in view of existing circumstances, naturally is now slow of motion, even subjects of neutral countries as well as Germans desiring to cross the frontiers being without exception called on to obtain permission from the police and military authorities.

It was further said the bureaucracy red tape involved not only the consumption of time, but frequent petty annoyances, due to insistence by over zealous officials, especially in cities outside of Berlin and the provinces, giving each applicant for departure a personal investigation.

Drawing the Line.
"Before we were married you said you would die for me!"
"I know I did, and I would, but wearing that necktie you selected out on the street is different. I won't do that."—Houston Post.

A guest of a Fifth avenue (New York) hotel that boasts you can get anything you want there called for a best man for his wedding and the hotel provided one in five minutes.

ITALIANS NEAR AUSTRIAN PORT

Surprise Attack Threatens Eail of Trieste.

ARE ONLY TEN MILES AWAY

Ground Yet to Be Passed Over Is Difficult for Military Operations and Only by Desperate Fighting Can the Italians Obtain Their Objective.

London, May 25.—The Italian army, which completely surprised the Austrians and struck the enemy's line from the town of Castagnavizza to the head of the Gulf of Trieste, is within ten miles of Trieste, Austria's chief seaport on the Adriatic and the goal of the Italians.

The ground traversed and that yet to be passed over is difficult for military operations and only by fighting of the most desperate nature can the forces of King Victor Emmanuel obtain their objective.

In their attacks the Italians received valuable aid from British batteries that have hauled big guns down to the Isonzo.

Comparative quiet still prevails on the front in France held by the British, but farther south intensive artillery duels are in progress between the French and the Germans, being most severe in the regions of Moulin de Vauclerc, the California plateau and Chevreux.

On none of the other fronts has there been an engagement of any great importance.

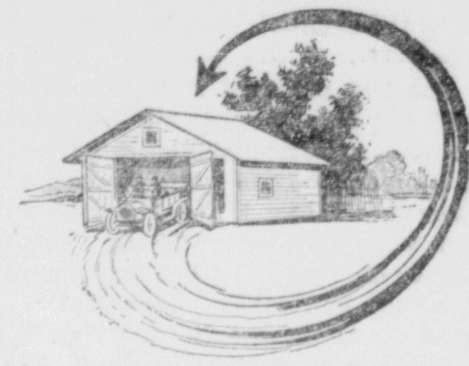
RETAIN ALIEN EMPLOYEES

Discharge Is Contrary to Spirit of President's Proclamation.

Washington, May 25.—Employers were advised not to dismiss alien employees because they have not completed their naturalization, in a statement by the committee on public information. Referring to reports that some large employers have done this the statement said:

"Such doubtful zeal is contrary to the spirit of the president's proclamation of April 6, which definitely promises to law abiding aliens freedom to pursue their occupations."

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COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION

Protests by Property Owners Objecting to Re-Assessment Halts the North Side Paving

SELECTION OF CITY ENGINEER

Goes Over to Next Regular Meeting. Light Committee to Meet With Water and Light Board

The council met in adjourned session on Thursday evening. Certain property owners of the north side, represented in part by Judge A. D. Polk, objected to re-assessments for improvements and accordingly the council decided to await a decision of the courts before proceeding with the paving of 17 blocks with cement.

The selection of a city engineer went over to the next regular meeting.

The light committee was instructed to meet with the water and light board and perfect some arrangement to have the street lights turned on. Mrs. Moberg, a city charge, was ordered brought to town.

TO GIVE CORN DEMONSTRATION

M. E. Olson of the Agricultural Department of Washington in Crow Wing County

ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION

Fifty Hills of Each Variety in Many Plots Planted at the Farm of James M. Elder

M. E. Olson, of Washington, D. C., of the agricultural department, is carrying on a corn demonstration in Crow Wing, plots of many varieties having been planted at the farm of James M. Elder, fifty hills of each variety.

Mr. Olson has forty-four varieties to be tried out, northern grown corn of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, North and South Dakota, New York and Pennsylvania.

In his travels Mr. Olson observed the large acreage of corn being put in. The south was a heavy user of corn meal. Winter wheat was in fair shape. In Kansas and Nebraska it looked poor and in general the crop of wheat in the nation would be short.

TO RAISE PIGS

P. B. Nettleton Pleads That Ordinance Against Raising Them in City be Modified

To the Editor:

I suggest that the city ordinance preventing or forbidding the keeping of pigs within the city limits be suspended temporarily or for a given period at least within well defined limits outside of close settled districts.

This suggestion is made for economical reasons and in line with a larger crop movement. Of course proper restrictions should be observed so that no nuisance would be created or permitted. Let the slogan be "a pig for every family," perhaps two pigs would be better. The enclosed clipping seems appropos.

Cities in the south are passing ordinances permitting the raising of pigs within the city limits during the war. Give the pig his chance for a bath and a bit of straw, and he is quite a decent animal. When he becomes loud, it is often the fault of the man that provides the pen.

P. B. NETTLETON

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

By mutual consent of the within named parties the partnership of Cochran & Hebert, engaged in the barbering business is hereby dissolved, said John A. Cochran remaining in the business in the basement of the First National bank building, and that the said Cochran shall pay all indebtedness and shall collect all accounts due the said firm and give receipt therefor.

Dated at Brainerd, Minnesota, May 24th, 1917.

JOHN A. COCHRAN,
JOSEPH HEBERT.

Trouble Entirely Disappeared

Knudt Lee, Wannaska, Minn., writes: "For several years my daughter had a bad chronic cough. Not until we tried Foley's Honey and Tar did anything produce any great relief. In a few days the trouble entirely disappeared and has never returned." Contains no opiates; a safe reliable remedy; children like it. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

In every parting there is an image of death.—George Eliot.

To be a rising young man it isn't necessary to be self initiated.

"ORDER YOUR COAL TODAY"

Railroad and Warehouse Commission, by A. C. Clausen, Secretary, Issues a Warning

QUOTES EXPERIENCE OF WINTER

Shortage of Cars and Coal Prompted Commission to Start Campaign to Buy Coal Early Now

"Buy Your Coal Today," heads a circular notice sent out by the State Railroad and Warehouse commission through their secretary, A. C. Clausen. It states:

"The experience of the past winter, with reference to the shortage of cars and coal, prompted this commission to start a campaign early this spring to secure an ample supply of hard coal at the Head of Lake Superior for the needs of the northwestern states during the winter of 1917-1918.

"This campaign was carried on through the senators from Minnesota; the Interstate Commerce commission; the United States Shipping Board; and the Special Committee on National Defense of the American Railway association, which committee is now directing all railway operations throughout the United States.

"As a result several cargoes are expected to arrive within a few days at the Head of Lake Superior. More will soon follow, as coal has been declared to be preference freight by the special committee, and the lines serving the Head of the Lakes have been urged to furnish equipment to move promptly to point of consumption the coal for which there are already orders on file with the wholesale dealers.

"The commission, therefore, urges all retail coal dealers to immediately order their next winter's supply of coal, and suggests they urge their customers to take direct delivery of whatever coal they will need for next winter's use, as it will be practically impossible for the carriers to take care of all orders for cars for coal shipments during the fall and winter months when grain and agricultural products are being moved.

"In any event, there must be full co-operation between consumers, dealers, and carriers, and the commission again urges immediate action by the coal dealers and the general public so as to prevent serious trouble and suffering which may occur during the coming winter if these suggestions are not acted upon."

Attend the summer school during June and July at the Little Falls Business College. Get a college education in business in a college whose students get good positions and salaries from fifty to eighty dollars a month. Get a catalog. 1

BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Conscription may not be relished by some people, but it will have many good effects. Young men about town without any means of support, petted at home and shielded every time they get into trouble, will also register June 5. On the line stating occupation must be designated the work actually engaged in now, not before or hereafter, but NOW. It is this class of idle ones who will get a job from Uncle Sam, long before Uncle Sam takes away men at productive work.

RESIDENCE AND SUMMER COTTAGES FOR SALE

I am offering my home at No. 419 North Third Street and six summer cottages at Hubert lake for immediate sale. Residence property includes six lots facing east on North Third street. Summer cottages will be sold either individually or as a group. All of the above properties are offered at a sacrifice.

C. M. PATEK

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CHARITY.

Charity is genuine joy.

To look up and not down—that is faith. To look forward and not back—that is hope. To look out and not in—that is charity in thought. Lend a hand—that is charity in action.—Edward Everett Hale.

\$40, \$42.50 and \$45 Fine Tailored Suits at \$29.95

\$15.00 and \$16.50 Coats---A Big Lot at but \$11.95

Suits---the choicest we have in our store at a price much reduced. They are navy, black, green and gold. All fine tailored garments made up in the seasons choicest styles.

A most unusual offering of coats. Coat time is just coming and we have these splendid values for you. Think what a popular price when prices are more advanced than usual.

36 In. Dark Colored Percales 12 1/2c

The present market on percales makes them 20c and 22 1/2c the yard. We secured a lot which we will offer, while they last, at 12 1/2c the yard. Remarkably cheap, you'll not find equal values until after the war. BASEMENT.

17 1/2 to 20 Seersucker Gingham 12 1/2c

Good close woven gingham. Stripes most desirable for house dresses, aprons etc. An equal quality upon today's market is worth 17 1/2 to 20c. Will not be able to secure equal values again--while they last 12 1/2c. BASEMENT.

Excellent \$1.00 Corset---A Special at 87 1/2c

Until May 31st we will sell you a choice corset which is a regular \$1.00 quality at 87 1/2c. BASEMENT.

Value Extraordinary---A Fine Corset at 49c

A regular 59c value--until May 31st only we will sell these corsets for 49c. A big bargain. BASEMENT.

Closing Lot of \$1.00 to \$3.00 Corsets at 29c

Corsets of all qualities from \$1.00 to \$3.00. Some of the hose supporters are poor. 29c. BASEMENT.

All the Better Hats Are Reduced to Low Prices

Visitors to our store Saturday may select any of our higher priced hats at a big reduction. \$12.50 Hats at \$6.95.

Beautiful New Untrimmed Hats at Only \$1.49

There are many shapes in the lot worth up to \$4.00. Your choice of a fine lot at \$1.49.

Many Trimmed Hats, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

These are exceptional values. Pretty hats at very popular prices. A very good selection too.

Good Bargains to Be Had in Our Large Basement

We are doing a little house cleaning in our basement and offer a number of articles which we are discontinuing at a bargain. See them--you'll get a bargain if you can use any of them.

15c Talcum Powder 3 1/2c
5c Tar Soap at 3 1/2c
Glycerine and Rose Water 6c

Stocking Feet, 3 pair 25c
Hair Nets, each 1c
10c Sheet Mastic 1c

10c Selled Embroidery 3 1/2c
25c Sanitol Shampoo 8c
Burlap Pillow Tops 5c

Union Suits, each 29c
Silver Plated Teaspoons 5c
Unbreakable Dolls 10c

\$1.25 WAISTS AT 49c--Waists which have become soiled. Select yours and instead of \$1.25 now 49c.

HOUSE DRESSES--Closing out what remain of a lot of \$1.00 and \$1.25 dresses--now at 59c.

FOR WASH DRESSES--Our remnant table will have many neat pieces of materials for summer dresses.

FOR WINDOW CURTAINS--See the remnant table for bargains in curtain materials. Good lengths.

Specials on Rag Rugs

We are placing a large assortment of rag rugs on sale at the following prices.

Pink and Blue

\$1.19 24x36 in. Rugs at 98c
\$2.10 36x54 in. Rugs at \$1.89

Hit and Miss Rugs

85c 24x36 Good Quality Rag Rugs at 60c

We Give S & H. Green Trading Stamps

Closing Out Auto Robes

We own these auto robes at "old prices". That is we purchased them before wool took its very great advance. It will doubtless be years before such robe prices can be secured.

Large size warm robes \$6.50
Very fine auto robe \$8.50
Exceptionally large, heavy robes \$10.50

The Victrola and Victor Record Store

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

The Victrola and Victor Record Store

RULES SHIPPING WASTE PAPER

Weights of the City Scales will be Taken. Unless Book Paper Separated Will go as Mixed

NOTHING UNDER 150 LBS. TAKEN

Key to the Warehouse Kept at Office of Secretary Lincoln, Chamber of Commerce

Patrons of the waste paper depot privileges will hereafter separate their paper stock, securely tie the book paper into packages and keep the mixed paper separate, in order to facilitate the work at the depot. The weights of the city scales will be taken, and unless the book paper is separated, it will all go in as mixed paper, as it requires too much time and expense to sort it at the depot.

The scales at the depot may be used by parties who have small amounts to ship but nothing under 150 pounds will be taken as it is not worth while, either to the shipper or those attempting to aid the public in what can be made a practical saving. The key to the warehouse will be kept at the secretary's office and next week, all who have paper to store ready for shipment may call at the

office and leave weighing slip from the city scales, providing their amount is large enough to pay for weighing there, or a clerk will accompany them to the depot, assist in weighing in small amounts, listing and storing.

Please Remember

It is for your interest to sort your paper, otherwise you will receive only common stocks prices, where if you sort the book paper, it means double the price. Read this carefully:

There is a great deal said about grades, kinds and qualities of baled paper. The facts are that, to almost any merchant or business firm, there are but three grades. Other grades do not pay for sorting.

First--Mixed paper. This includes anything made of paper, pasteboard boxes, strawboard, etc. The only requirement is, that they are kept reasonably free from dirt, strings and foreign matter.

Second--Newspaper. This simply means old newspaper of every kind, folded and kept in good condition and baled.

Third--Magazine or white book. This includes high grade book paper either in magazines, circulars or book form. In case you are baling this grade do not fail to tear off pasteboard back or other portions of

cheap paper. These of course should go into the mixed paper.

Do not throw excelsior, strings or rubbish into the bale. It ruins the sale of the paper.

CASE GOES TO GRAND JURY

Will Hear Story of Killing Mrs. Alice M. Dunn.

St. Paul, May 25--The Ramsey county grand jury will hear in detail the story of the killing of Mrs. Alice McQuillan Dunn.

The written confession of Joseph Redenbaugh, laying bare the circumstances connected with the murder, is expected to form the nucleus around which the state will weave its net of evidence calculated to procure indictments on murder charges against P. J. Dunn, Mike Moore, said to be the go between, Frank J. McCool, an accomplice, and John Doyle, who aided Redenbaugh in the crime.

Joseph L. Redenbaugh pleaded guilty at Minneapolis to the murder of a trooper George H. Connery.

He admitted his guilt without reservation, thereby placing himself beyond the aid of a trial and at the same time strengthening greatly the state's case against Frank J. McCool, accused of complicity in the Connery murder, and against McCool and others implicated in the murder of Mrs. Alice McQuillan Dunn of St. Paul.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

JUST RECEIVED

A large assortment of congolem rugs and congolem floor coverings. This line of neat durable floor covering may be had in the following convenient sizes.

3x4 1/2, 3x6, 4 1/2x4 1/2, 6x6, 6x9, 6x12, 9x12 2-piece, 9x12 1/2 seamless, 9x12 seamless

See the Large Assortment at

D. M. CLARK & CO.

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MINNESOTA

ROUGH ON RATS

Unbeatable Exterminator of Rats, Mice and Bugs
Used the World Over - Used by U.S. Government
The Old Reliable That Never Fails - 15c, 25c, 50c, 100c
THE RECOGNIZED STANDARD-AVOID SUBSTITUTES

Hard Work for Women

It is doubtful if there is any work harder than house work. Overwork tells on the kidneys, and when the kidneys are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. R. 5, Rocky

Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefit I derived." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at the Ideal. 740-2701f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 392-J. 865-2901f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Telephone 169. Residence 310 North Seventh street. 930-3011f

WANTED—At once, first class barber, guarantee \$18, half over \$27. Telephone Spina hotel barber shop Ironton, Minn. 928-30014

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms at 704 Norwood street. 921-2991f

FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2471f

FOR RENT—8 room house, modern except heat, north side. 217 South Sixth. 932-3011f

FOR RENT—Three room flat in Model Laundry building. See Slipp-Gruehagen. 859-2891f

FOR RENT—Two nice flats, nice lot for garden with each flat. Inquire of E. C. Bane. 894-2951f

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, furnished, for three months. Rents reasonable. Phone 406. 902-29914

FOR RENT—East flat in the Slipp block, corner 8th and Laurel Sts. Inquire Brainerd Hardware Co. 931-3011f

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house in Deerwood. Large plot for garden. Rent reasonable. G. A. Olson, Deerwood, Minn. 929-3011f231f

FOR RENT—The W. A. Prentice farm. Land all plowed last fall. For particulars see John Byrne, Ft. Ripley, Minn. 66412581f-w1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buggy and wagon. 222 2nd Ave. 918-29814

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Inquire 926 Mill street. 924-29913

FOR SALE—Pope motorcycle. Inquire 1110 Norwood street. 915-29816p

FOR SALE—Seven room house in splendid repair. Apply to M. J. Ries. 917-29817

FOR SALE—Team of horses, weight 2200. Lewis Corryell, Houghton's jewelry store. 920-29914

FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-2551f

FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Krekelberg. 624-2521f

FOR SALE—Property No. 624 north Ninth street, and 718 Front street. Fred S. Parker. 740-2691f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, used Imperial auto in very good running condition. C. A. Olson. 910-2971f

FOR SALE—Have 700 lbs. of seed pop corn shelled, 3 1/2 cents per lb. Tom Kocalaus, Candy Kitchen, Front street. 927-30016p

FOR SALE—Will sell two level lots on south 8th street for \$75.00 if taken at once. Good title. Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block. 922-2991f

FOR SALE—Houses and lots everywhere, for cash and on time. Also see me for every kind of insurance. J. H. Krekelberg, Citizens State bank building. 907-2971f

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. White Leg Horn and Plymouth Rock, at 75c a setting of 13, also Indian Runner duck eggs same price. Phone 695-J. 742-2701f

FOR SALE—2 pool tables, 1 billiard table, balls, cues, etc., 4 cash registers, 3 beds, 3 dressers, 12 foot counter and work board. W. T. Larrabee, Ideal Hotel, Brainerd. 909-29716-w1

FOR SALE—House and two lots at 510 South 5th street, also Round Oak heating stove No. 20, gas range and White Wyandotte chickens. Phone 438, or call at premises. 904-29616

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Ladies dusting cap. Apply Dispatch office. 925-30013

SEWING DONE—Inga Jensen, 411 South Fifth street. Telephone 269-R. 911-29712p

TAKEN UP—Mare, weight about 1200. C. H. Balaw, Section #18, Roosevelt township. 926-30012p-2211wp

HORSES BOUGHT, sold or exchanged. Always have from 10 to 15 head on hand. Jones & Horton. 886-2931f

WANTED—To buy scrap iron. Bring in while prices high. Also all kinds junk. Jones & Horton, 421 Front St. 761-2731f

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

HAVE YOUR TRUNK and baggage delivered by auto dray truck service. Headquarters Purity Ice Cream Co., 414 S. 6th street. Phones N. W. 727. Automatic 7046. Delos Turner. 856-288-1mo

SPORT NEWS

CHARLEY LAWSON TO TRAIN HERE

Noted Fighter to Establish Training Quarters at St. Albans on Mille Lacs Lake

COMES WITH SPARRING PARTNER

Lawson Has Made a Big Hit With the Boxing Fans of Minneapolis, is Good Fighter

Charley Lawson, a well known lightweight of the northwest, has come from Minneapolis to Brainerd accompanied by his sparring partner and will establish training quarters at St. Albans, a summer resort on the west shore of Mille Lacs lake about 22 miles east of Brainerd. Mr. Lawson's wife and baby accompany him. Lawson fights from 135 to 138 pounds and is credited with being one of the most clever men in the game. In his career he has fought nine like Johnnie Salvatore, Len Rowlands, Hal Clark, Ray Temple, Champion Willie Ritchie, Leo Cosick and others.

If enough interest is manifested in this vicinity, Mr. Lawson will establish a physical culture school at Mille Lacs lake, being well qualified to give instruction. The picture following shows his muscular development, and he won prizes in Canada contests for the best muscular development.



CHARLEY LAWSON

Charley Lawson, says the Minneapolis Tribune, is considered by local fight critics, one of the likeliest looking lightweights who ever donned a glove in Minneapolis. That doesn't mean that Charley is at the top of the pugilistic ladder, but it does mean that good judges think he possesses all the necessary qualifications for a fighter of high rank.

Lawson's two fights in this vicinity which won him favorable comment from fans were with Johnny Salvatore at Hudson and Leo Guertin before a private club. Lawson was given the newspaper decision over Salvatore in ten rounds of vicious, slam-bang milling, in which Lawson more than held his own with the St. Paul battler.

Guertin was pie for Lawson, the local man flooring him for K. O. count in the fifth.

Lawson was born in London and did his first fighting when a youngster in school. He came to America when 12 years old, and is now 24. He is married and is a young man of good habits, and his friends hope will attain a ring career of brilliance.

Negro Rooters in Wild Riot

Whitehall, Ky., May 25.—In a free-for-all fight at a baseball game between two colored teams here Pearl Turner and Maggie Winter were shot and killed and Stone Chenault and Russel Minter mortally wounded. More than 100 shots were fired and a score of spectators received slight wounds.

He Almost Fell Down

A. M. Hunsucker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

DOC SAYS THEY WILL SCALP 'EM

Red-Suited Brainerd Team Will Puncture Ironton's Soap Bubble Dream of Victory

LOCALS OVER STAGE FRIGHT

Joe Diedrich on the Hot Corner, Jumbo Olson May Play Too, Gourd in the Box Sunday

When Ironton comes down Sunday, to give Dr. T. C. Edwards' Red Men their promised cleaning to the tune of seventeen or one there is a possibility of their soap bubble getting a puncture and they may wake up from their dreaming and find that Brainerd also has a real ball team, and that they are able to give an account of themselves that will be worth noticing, and if Ironton really expects to take home the large end of the score they will have to play some classy base ball.

Doc says the boys are all over their stage fright of last Sunday, and all have become used to their new red suits, and by next Sunday they will be ready to have their mind on the game, which promises to have some snap in it, as Joe Diedrich has been secured to hold down the hot corner, and we all know Joe can go some in that position.

There is also a possibility that Jumbo Olson will be a permanent addition to the Brainerd nine. With Olson and Diedrich added and Gourd in the box it looks as if Doc's Red Men would be in shape to give Ironton a real scalp next Sunday, even if they do claim to have the best independent base ball team in the state.

If the weather is warm Ironton fans will be here about three hundred strong and the local people will have a chance to see one of the fastest ball games of the season.

The line-up of both teams will be announced in this paper tomorrow.

Last Track Meet

(By United Press)

Peoria, Ill., May 25.—The last track meet until after the war in the "little 9" circuit was staged here today when athletes took the field for the Illinois intercollegiate annual.

Speedwells at International Falls

The Speedwell baseball team will play International Falls at International Falls on Sunday, May 27.

Had a Very Bad Cough

This letter should interest every reader: "Last winter I had a very bad cough. I used medicines, but they did no good. I took one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it cured me." (Signed) V. DeKuster, Amberg, Wis. "No substitute is as good as Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

National League.

Chicago 4, New York 3. Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 9. Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0. St. Louis 9, Boston 7.

American League.

Chicago 1, Washington 0. Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2. Cleveland 2, New York 0. Boston 4, St. Louis 3.

American Association.

St. Paul 8, Kansas City 6. Minneapolis 10, Milwaukee 5. Toledo 4, Louisville 3. Indianapolis 7, Columbus 6.

Eliminating the Laugh.

One of the worst features of the war is that the laugh is being eliminated; the smile is made a mockery and the joy is being taken out of the world. It may be that there are many people who do not consider this war seriously, but those who have a husband, son, sweetheart, friend or relative in the service cannot be gay all the time. They have read too much of the slaughter in Europe; they have heard too frequently of the sudden death from the submarine; they know their loved ones are facing an enemy unscrupulous and without the least compassion or mercy.

And so it appears that one feature of this war is to destroy merriment and pleasure; it has eliminated the laugh to a nation.

To Prevent Self-Poisoning

Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not gripe nor cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache, bloating, biliousness, sour stomach, gas on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath or other conditions caused by disordered digestion. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

LES DARCY.

Australian Middleweight Passes Away at Memphis.



Photo by American Press Association.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER DEAD

Les Darcy Stricken Soon After Joining Aviation Corps.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—Les Darcy, Australian middleweight, died here.

Darcy, since coming to the United States, has never been able to fight despite the fact that he was recognized as one of the greatest boxers of a decade.

He left Australia in November shortly before his twenty-first birthday and was charged with leaving to escape military service.

He was branded a slacker in this country as well as in Australia.

He died, however, a soldier. Darcy was taken ill in Memphis shortly after joining the aviation corps of the United States.

At first his ailment was only rheumatism, but one of his tonsils became infected and later a tooth became infected. Poison spread throughout his body. He has been very low since last week. For the last few days he had been paralyzed.

BASEBALL MAGNATES PLAN PATRIOTIC FUND

Chicago, May 25.—The National baseball commission launched a movement to raise a patriotic fund for the benefit of soldiers' dependents by recommending the playing of Sunday baseball in six Eastern cities. The proceeds of these games would be donated to the fund.

The "highly unsportsmanlike bean ball" was legislated out of existence by the commission. It is a ball thrown directly at the batsman's head to shake his nerves. Pitchers proven guilty will be expelled from the organized game.

The commission also urged that the clubs of both leagues proclaim June 5, the date for army registration, a "day of conscription of service in accordance with President Wilson's message."

Bands will be engaged to play patriotic music at all major league games on that day and everything possible will be done, the statement said, "to give public expression of the willingness on the part of major league ball clubs to serve the country at this crisis of its history."

TRAPSHOOTING SCHOOL

On Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., Greater Success Now Than Last Year

The trapshooting school on the Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City, N. J., is an even greater success this season than last—its first year. April is a between-seasons months at the greatest of America's seaside resorts, yet during that month 690 persons—of which number 46 were women—visited the school and shot at 39,775 targets thrown over the Atlantic ocean. The weekly average would have been around 200 if the fourth week of that month hadn't been so stormy. There is no shooting from the pier on stormy days.

The school began its second season on April 2, and the above figures are from that date until April 28, inclusive. A number of changes have been made in the appearance of the school, all for the comfort of the shooters and their friends.

Spoons are being awarded for the highest score made each week by the male and female shooters and also by beginners. Canadians proved their

ability to shoot by getting into the prizes each week.

A. N. Lawrence, of Ford, Can., with 25 straight, won the high score spoon the opening week. Barton Pardee, of Atlantic City, scored 25 straight in each of the succeeding two weeks, and C. N. Candee, with 24 twice, won the fourth spoon. Candee hails from Toronto, Can.

Mrs. A. N. Lawrence won the women's spoon the first week with a score of 17. Miss Helen Dougherty of Brooklyn, N. Y., scored 18 out of 25 on her second appearance before the traps and won the second week's prize. Miss Gladys Ballard, of New York city, scored 18 on her third trip to the traps in the third week and won, and Mrs. Richard McSherry of Baltimore, broke 19 the fourth week.

J. J. Chew of Philadelphia, Pa., won the beginner's prize the first week, with 15 breaks in 25 on his first appearance before the traps. N. S. McAllister, of High Prairie, Alberta, Can., broke 21 out of 25 on his second effort before the traps and took the second week's trophy. G. D. Horton, of New York, broke 20 out of 25 the third week, and M. P. Hunter, of Norristown, Pa., broke 17 the fourth week. It was the second time each had faced the traps.

Barton Pardee, who made the best scores the second and third weeks of the season, has made more scores of 25 straight than any one who has shot at the school. He also holds the school record at 100 targets with 98 breaks. Trapshooting and horses are the hobbies of Mr. Pardee. He owns the best string of trotting horses in America today. His star the past year was Mabel Trask, 203 1-4.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, May 24.
Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$2.97; No. 1 Northern, \$2.96; No. 2 Northern, \$2.91. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$3.37.

St. Paul Grain.
St. Paul, May 24.
Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.93@2.98; No. 1 Northern, \$2.83@2.88; No. 2 Northern, \$2.73@2.83; corn, \$1.60@1.62; oats, 64@65c; barley, \$1.05@1.38; rye, \$2.32@2.35; flax, \$3.38.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, May 24.
Wheat—July, \$2.22; Sept., \$1.93 1/2. Corn—July, \$1.52 1/2; Sept., \$2.42. Oats—July, 62 1/2c. Sept., 53 1/2c. Pork—July, \$38.00. Butter—Creameries, 39 @39 1/2c. Eggs—34@35c. Poultry—Fowls, 21 1/2c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, May 24.
Cattle—Receipts, 2,700; steers, \$7.75 @12.50; cows and heifers, \$8.25@10.50; calves, \$8.00@14.25. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; range, \$15.50@15.65. Sheep—Receipts, 150; lambs, \$11.50@15.00; ewes, \$8.00@12.75.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 24.
Wheat—May, \$2.96; July, \$2.38; Sept., \$2.85. Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, \$2.93@2.98; No. 1 Northern, \$2.83@2.88; No. 2 Northern, \$2.73@2.83; No. 3 Northern, \$2.58@2.73; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.60@1.62; No. 3 white oats, 64@65c; flax, \$3.38.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, May 23.
Choice timothy, \$19.50; No. 1 timothy, \$19.00@19.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$18.00@18.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$18.00@18.75; choice upland, \$19.50; No. 1 upland, \$19.00@19.50; No. 1 midland, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$23.00@23.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, May 24.
Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; steers, \$9.50 @13.70; cows and heifers, \$6.60@11.50; calves, \$9.60@15.50. Hogs—Receipts, 290,000; light, \$14.90@16.10; mixed, \$15.55@16.25; heavy, \$15.50@16.30; rough, \$15.50@15.65; pigs, \$10.50@14.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; native, \$12.25@14.75; lambs, \$13.00@17.25.

Bananas are fit to eat as soon as they have lost all their green color and remain fit, no matter how black they may be, as long as the skin is unbroken.

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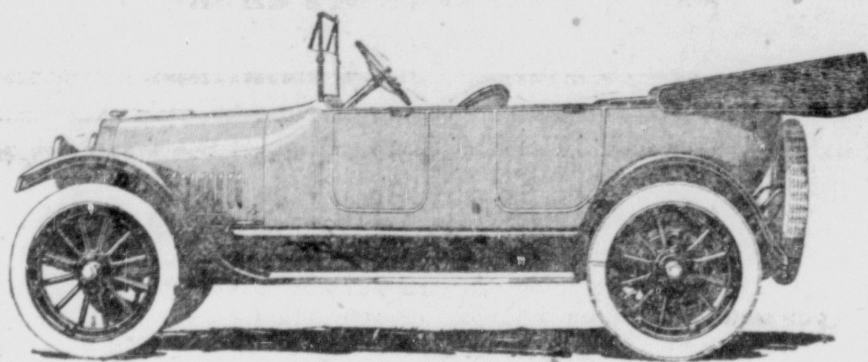
Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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